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ROBERTS CASE ATTRACTS

A Large Crowd of Gallery Spectators in Congress.

MANY WOMEN WERE PRESENT.

It is Doubtful if There Will Ever Again be Such a Case Before Congress—The Letter Carriers' Bill.

Special to The Telegram.

Washington, Jan. 24—When the house of representatives convened at noon yesterday the galleries were crowded. There were more people at the capitol than have been there at any previous time during the present session, with the exception of on the opening day. The Roberts case was the attraction, and in galleries were as many women as men, drawn by curiosity to hear what bids to be the most notable debate of the session. It is doubtful if exactly another such case as the Roberts case is ever again before the American congress for consideration. When the house assembled there were very few members on the floor, but the hall rapidly filled with members after the Roberts case was taken up. Members on both sides of the house paid the closest attention to the speeches delivered both in support, and in opposition to the majority resolution, which denies Roberts the oath It is evident that there is a most intense feeling against allowing Roberts to become a member of the house, and the vote for this total exclusion will, according to indications, carry by an immense majority, members on both sides supporting the majority resolution. Whatever action is taken will be of a non-partizan character, and neither side has attempted to make, nor can make any political capital out of the case.

The southern members as a rule seem disposed to let Roberts be sworn in, and then expelling him, claiming that the moral forces of this action would be much greater than if he were merely excluded from taking the oath. The North Carolina and Virginia delegations both seem to be divided, but it is believed that the majority of the members from both states will vote with the majority of the investigating committee, in favor of exclusion.

A strong effort is being made by the letter carriers throughout the country to have passed through congress, what is known as the Mudd bill, which provides for the equalization of salaries of letter carriers. The various letter carriers' associations in North Carolina and Virginia have sent petitions to Washington urging the members o their various delegations in the house to pass the bill. It may be pleasing to the carriers to learn that the Knights of Labor have taken up the fight for the passage of this measure. John N Parson, of New York, general master workman of the Knights is in Washington, for the purpose of appearing before the committee on postoffices and post roads. He says that the mudd bill is a fair measure, and ought to pass, and he believes that it will. The highest salary now paid to letter carriers is $1,000 per annum, and the bill provides for the increasing of the maximum amount to $1,200.

Senator Butler presented to the senate Monday afternoon a letter, in the nature of a petition from Albert B. Guyton, secretary of the North Carolina Letter Carriers' Association, of Winston-Salem, asking for the passage of the bill. The letter was referred on the motion of the North Carolina senator to the committee on postoffices and post roads.

Representative Otey and Mrs. Otey, of Virginia, have returned from a pleasant trip to Atlanta, where Mr. Otey addressed a meeting of ex-confederates in honor of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. He was much pleased with his visit to Atlanta, saying that he was given a very hearty ovation. He saw, he says, more confederates in Atlanta, than he has seen since the war.

Thomas E. Williams has been commissioned postmaster at Lambsville, North Carolina.

Martha E. Brantley has been commissioned postmaster at Saw, North Carolina.

The Queen City.

That Charlotte is the Queen City can be seen by a visit to this well lighted well paved, up-to-date, hustling city. Quick transportation is furnished by an electric car line over the town. The tax rate is one per cent. and the bonded debt $475,000, and the city owds its waterworks. Charlotte has also secular newspapers that are ever on the alert for the interest of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county. It was the good fortune of a Telegram man to dine with two genial journalists at the Central Hotel One of these gents is "a butterfly dude" of crimson hue with pugnacious tendencies. The other gent is an artist of the lightning sketch variety. In a few minutes' time and with simple materials he has been known to transform a Burke county darkey into an American Indian that would make Sitting Bull turn green with envy.

They are both popular and capable gentlemen, faithful to their trusts and efficient in their work.

Reception in Cape Town.

By Cable to the Telegram

Cape Town, Jan. 24.—An American woman here gave a reception today, at which the doctors and nurses of the hospital ship Maine and Consul General Stowe were the principal guests.

WILL HELP THE NEGRO.

Views of an A & M. College Student on the Amendment.

Through the kindness of the speaker we are permitted to give to our readers a speech delivered in the debate at the A. & M. College, this city, Friday night on the query: "Resolved, that the ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment will be for the best interest of the negro" The speech is given almost in full, lack of space causing a little of it to be cut out:

Miss President, Hon. Judges, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The question that we shall attempt to discuss tonight is one which we regard as being of much importance to us as a people. It is one in which a great deal of interest is being manifested by leading men of both races. It is a phase of the so-called negro problem: Resolved, that the ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment of North Carolina will be for the best interest of the negro.

When a measure is proposed that takes away certain privileges from a people they regard it as a great injustice to them, even if such privileges are injurious to their best interest. The colored people of North Carolina think that if the proposed constitutional amendment is adopted it will prove a veritable calamity to them We, as a people, are actuated sometimes by the love of our race to shun facts; and I would ask you, honorable judges, that if you have any malice or prejudice in your heart that may cause you to look at this question in a biased way, please lay it aside for tonight and forever. Let us accept the truth, though it may be unpleasant to us as a race, for the truth is the truth, though it be besmeared with all the variegated dyes of falsehood, and it crushed to earth it will rise again.

To assert that the constitutional amendment will be beneficial to the negro is going contrary to the expressed opinion of many of the leaders of our race, but nevertheless the assertion does not fall for want of support There are many reasons which hold it up

For several decades the negro race has been exercising the rights and privileges of enfranchisement. It has not acted very conservatively in the use of that inestimable right. They have clung to one party like the ivey to the oak, and wherever the leaders of that party would direct they would go thitherway like a great avalanche rushing down a mountain side. This has called forth the proposed amendment which will cause the colored people to see the misfortune, and we have no reason to doubt that they will profit in the future by it.

The right to cast a vote in the United States is an inestimable privilege. The ballot is a great thing in a country ruled by a republican form of government like this of the United States. Upon one vote may depend the election of the highest officer of the nation or a state. Then, when we seriously consider how great a power one vote may have in determining who shall be the chief ruler of a country. We cannot but come to the conclusion that the man who casts that vote should be intelligent. He should understand what the needs of the people are, and should cast his vote, regardless of party lines, for the man most capable of having those wants satisfied.

Under the proposed constitutional amendment every man who could not vote prior to 1867 or whose ancestors could not vote then will be required to know how to read and write the constitution of North Carolina before he can vote. This, as I understand the words of the amendment refers to both white and black alike. Of course by it more colored than white people will be compelled to educate themselves; because a fewer number of colored people could vote prior to 1867. This as I see it is not detrimental to the progress of the race; it is rather a spur to make the colored people stronger and more powerful. It will cause them to put forth greater zeal and efforts to obtain knowledge, and Lord Bacon said, "Knowledge is power." Some may say that the amendment is intended to affect none other save the negro. That is the interpretation of it by many able men who are opposed to it. We accept that to be so, though the words of the amendment do not say it. We shall suppose that those who originated the proposed amendment meant for it to cut off more negroes than white people from voting. That is the worst. If it answers that purpose its most earnest and enthusiastic supporters will be satisfied. But even admitting such an extreme to be true, at last the negro will reap good results from it. The amendment would then be, to a certain extent, a law compelling certain persons to educate themselves. Now, will my earnest opponent, or any one else, say that a law that compels a man living in a country where the highest education is practically free and where that required of him is absolutely free, (for one can in the public school acquire the education the amendment asks for) be a curse or in any way injurious to any race, be every member of it as black as the moonless midnight hour or as white as the riven snow. Education, be it forced upon one or let him with eagerness obtain it, certainly puts a greater estimate on any man, and the same is true of races.

If the race is cut off from politics it will turn its attention to something else which will be of more lasting good to to it. The members of it will begin to give more attention to the accumulation of property. They will beautify their homes, making them fit for civilized and enlightened people to dwell in.

The political field is without doubt an inviting one. Within in it are reared those men who draw the attention of the world to them, and possibly all men desire to be thus honored. but it is one which the greatest care should be taken, or else it will prove ruinous, as has been demonstrated by the colored race. The colored people are prone to think that because William Lord Garrison was a republican, because Wendell Phillips, Chas. Sumner and Abraham Lincoln were republicans, and they were freed under a republican administration they owe their eternal allegiance to the republican party, and while I have nothing to say against the republican party, I do say that that common belief has brought about the condition of affairs in the state of North Carolina today. Not, however, the belief in such men as Garrison, Phillips, Sumner and Lincoln—they were men worthy of the confidence and report of any race—so are all pioneers of liberty and freedom—but wherein the colored people have been deceived and misled is that they have followed every man who said he was a republican, regardless of his fitness and capabilities as a leader. Our forefathers have followed political demagogues, who allured them with sweet words and palatable promises only to get their votes. The constitutional amendment will do away with this; it will cause us to weigh men and appreciate worth for worth's sake and principle for principle's sake, without fear or favor from any party

Now, the amendment will be beneficial in that it will at least allow the educated men to vote, whereas on last election so few voted because of the bitterness and hostile feeling which had been aroused.

My opponent may appeal to your sympathies by picturing to your minds the pretended injustice that will be done unto our parents who have not had the chance to acquire an education. But let him go to those parents and ask them if they prefer having the privilege to vote and probably undergoing the restlessness of another such a campaign as that of '98, which would not allow them nor their educated son to vote, to having a constitutional amendment adopted which would not allow them to vote, but would allow their educated sons to vote and would do away with the frightfulness and murder off all campaigns in the future. Surely they would dry out with trumpet voice for the amendment. Let one Wilmington be enough to remind us of that time without having the bloody drama acted over again in some other part of the Old North State.

Again the consultional amendment will do away with the negro question in politics. And what ear is there among the race that does not desire that the cry of negro domination be hushed. It will give us better government. While now the different parties are engrossed in the negro question, other interests of the state which are good for both races are lacking attention. There is no time to be given to the general interest of the state.

The negro question in politics has been damaging to the race all over the south, and occasionally one can see in some of the newspapers of the north expressions evincing dormant antipathy for him in that section of the country on account of his political stand. It would not only be for the best interest of the negro in North Carolina for the proposed amendment to be adopted in this state, but it would be better for him in all the southern states if they were to adopt similar amendments.

The negro can afford to let politics alone. The government will be cared for until those who are not qualified now by education can remedy their misfortune, and then they will be admitted willingly. There is now a black stigma to the race, caused by some of those who cannot properly appreciate the worth and power of the ballot, selling their votes. This is a bad reflection on the race, though it is just as true as truth itself.

The last virtue of the amendment that I shall name is the doing away with this degrading possibility. The illiterate of the race will be cut off and those who vote certainly will not allow themselves to be bought. They will stick to principle.

In conclusion I would say that there is not one sentiment in my heart against any member of my race I desire to see them one and all enjoying the happinesses that are for their good. But the time is here in full when for our interest and protection a line must be drawn upon us in the political field. We must prepare to meet it. The sooner we start out the quicker will all of us be prepared to meet the emergency that is destined to come. The Hardwich bill failed in the Georgia legislature. Let that be a lesson to teach the negroes of Georgia, to be more careful or else a mightier and more powerful than Hardwick will rise up against them and they will go down before him unprepared. The day is here in North Carolina. The amendment did not die in the legislature, and it is probable that it will not die in the field. Let it come It cannot injure us. It will make us stronger and let us hail it with cheerfulness for with its ratification dangers of troubled nights will be over and the star of peace will return.

The Porto Rican Duty.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Washington, Jan. 24—In the senate, Platt, of Connecticut, introduced a resolution amending the free trade clause for Porto Rico, and to admit Porto Rican goods at a 20 per cent reduction.

Spot Cotton.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Jan. 24—January cotton, 55; March, 50; April, May and June, 46.

ALL ENGLAND ON THE QUI VIVE

For Encouraging News From General Buller.

NOTHING SATISFACTORY SO FAR.

Reported on Stock Exchange That Warren Had Captured Spion Kop—Anxiety Intense.

By Cable to The Telegram.

London, Jan. 24—The extreme tension, caused by what may be designated as the most anxious pause since the war began, had not been relieved up to this afternoon by anything save daily stock exchange reports, which today were started by the bulls, who asserted that Warren had captured Spion kop. Anxiety as to the next news is visible on all sides. The war office was besieged at an early hour this morning. It is generally believed here that the Boer position will be taken only at tremendous cost.

A Pretoria dispatch, dated Tuesday, somewhat amplifies Monday's dispatch from Boer Laager, and says that four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers with fresh ones. The Boer casualties were one killed and two slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits.

NO ALARM FELT.

No Danger of Smallpox Becoming Epidemic in Winston.

Special to the Telegram.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 24.—The smallpox patient, O'Neill, was today carried to the pest house. Some twelve or fifteen persons, who were exposed to the disease, have been quarentined.

The authorities here decided not to send for Dr. Wurtenbaker, the smallpox expert, as there is no doubt as to the disease being smallpox.

No new case has been reported. The situation is viewed without alarm by people here, and there is and has been no excitement whatever.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Spark From Anvil Causes Death of Two Men.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Scranton, Pa, Jan. 24—Patrick Cosgriff and Elmer Howard, quarrymen on the Summerville & Lackawanna railroad, were terribly torn and mutilated by an explosion of powder last evening, so much so that Howard died this morning. Cosgriff is hardly expected to survive. The men were working at the forge sharpening quarry tools, when a spark flew from the anvil into an open keg of powder some distance away, blowing up the shod and burying the men in the ruins.

Railroad Representatives Meet.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24—All important railroads and steamship lines doing business in the south and southeast had representatives at the conference, which began here today, to adjust rates of southern business since the war when Cuban ports were opened to American trade. Railroads touching southern and southeastern points have had a great deal of business to handle, but because of the lack of some form of agreement on rates among various roads, this business has not proved very remunerative. The meeting is expected to continue two days.

Bold Attempt at Robbery.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 24—The police are guarding the plant of the Universal Drier and Digester Company today, because during last night somebody tried to steal the engine and boiler. Patrolmen got to the plant, which is idle, just in time to scare away the thieves, who had already removed one of the fastenings of the engine.

The Fighting Paymaster Dead.

Washington, Jan. 23—News was received in this city tonight of the death of General T. H. Stanton, formerly paymaster general of the army, in Omaha, this afternoon. He was known as the "fighting Paymaster," because of his insistence on a place in the line during the Indian outbreaks. He had been ill for a long time.

Carter Decision Affirmed.

By Wire to the Telegram.

New York, Jan. 24.—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the decision of Judge Lacombe in dismissing the habaes corpus proceeding in the case of former Captain Carter, of the United States engineers, convicted by courtmartial of frauds in connection with the Savannah river and harbor improvements.

Ex-Minister Phelps Ill.

By Wire to The Telegram

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24—E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to Great Britain, is dangerously ill at his home in this city.

Transport Disabled.

By Cable to The Telegram.

Cape Town, Jan. 24.—The transport Cymric has been sent to search for the disabled transport Manchester Corporation, and tow her to this port.

The Roberts Case.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Washington, Jan. 24—The house met at 11 o'clock today, and the consideration of the Roberts case was resumed.

Try Vick's Magic Corn Salve, 10c Takes them off without soreness,

GENERAL BULLER CHECKED.

Comes to Standstill in Attempting Ladysmith's Relief.

London, Jan. 24—General Buller's great turning movement, of which so much has been expected, has come to a standstill. His carefully worded message to the war department telling this, after a silence of two days, reads like an apology and an explanation. General Warren holds the ridges, but the enemy's positions are higher. The British artillery is playing on the Boer position and the Boers are replying. The British infantry is separated by only 1,400 yards from the enemy, but an approach to the steep slopes, across the bare open, would expose the British to a fatal rifle fire. Gen. Buller's plans have reached their development. He declines to send his infantry across this zone against formidable positions by daylight, and discloses his purpose to assault the Spion kop heights during the night. This appears to be the key to the Boer defences. If he takes it and thus commands the adjacent country, an important and decisive step will be accomplished. It seems that Gen. Buller's dispatch reached the war office rather early in the night, and was the subject of a prolonged discussion between Lord Landsdowne, Mr. Balfour and several staff officials.

The Buller dispatch, all things considered, looks like preparations for worse news to some of the newspapers. Parliament will meet in five days. The cabinet has been hoping for one rallying British success to cheer the country, and to command generous support for fresh revenue measures. Among these will be probably an increase in the income tax to a soilling in the pound, but this would only provide the cost of five weeks hostilities. The duties on tobacco, alcohol, tea and coffee are likely to be raised.

The cabinet will meet at the end of the week and discuss the situation. Political considerations, both foreign and domestic, press upon the military authorities the necessity of speedily accomplishing something. These authorities may have been persuaded to urge Gen. Buller to attempt his great operation without adequate preparation Apparently Lord Roberts has nothing whatever to do with General Buller's operations. General Buller and the war office communicate with each other direct.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following, heliographed from Ladysmith, dated January 22, by way of Swartz kop, January 23: "Yesterday we could see British shells bursting close to the Boer camp on the plateau this side of Potgieter's Drift, but the camp still remains in position there today. We heard heavy firing all this morning. The bombardment here is slack, but the big gun on Mount Bulwana is still firing.

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To Sue Uncle Sam.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 23—Chancellor Charles O'Donnel has been retained by the Indian chiefs and head men of the Blackfeet Nation to prosecute a claim against the government. The Indians claim that through false representations made to them by the agents of the government, and in violation of the treaty of 1855, they have been defrauded out of from 2½,000,000 to 30,000,000 acres of land, or nearly a third of the entire area of the territory now comprising the state of Montana.

The Indians interested in the claim against the government are the Black feet Piegans, Bloods, River Crows, Grosventre, Assinnibone, Teton, Santee and Yaktonai Sioux.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at C. E Holton's drug store.

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THE AMENDMENT.

One of the best editorials on the amendment question we have yet seen is found in the Chatham Record. Editor London gets at the pith of his subject in a manner that reveals clearly what there is in it. We quote:

"If negro suffrage was a new question in this state very few persons would favor it. That is, if ignorant negroes had not heretofore voted in North Carolina there would be very few persons in favor of now giving them the right to vote. If they had not been allowed to vote heretofore very few persons would now be willing to give them that right. If they had not heretofore been allowed to vote very few persons would think that the prosperity and best interests of North Carolina would be best promoted by now giving them the right to have a vote and voice in its government.

"Does any intelligent and unprejudiced man doubt this? Does any unprejudiced and intelligent man believe that the white men of North Carolina would now vote to enfranchise the ignorant negroes of this state if they had not heretofore been enfranchised?

"Why, then, should they be allowed to continue to vote? Has the experience of the past 32 years proved their fitness for the proper exercise of the right to vote?

"How and by whom was that right given to them? Our older citizens well and bitterly remember how that was done. They remember—and will never forget nor forgive—how our poor old state was made a military district with its commander's headquarters at Charleston, and how a pretended election was held by our military ruler's (Gen. Canby) appointees and the returns of that election made to him and the result declared by him. How, at that electian, twenty thousand of the best white men of North Carolina were not allowed to vote, and every ignorant negro, recently emancipated from slavery, was allowed to vote. All this is still fresh in the minds of our older readers, and they can never forget how negro suffrage was forced upon the south.

"And why was it? Was it for the best interests of the negroes or for the best interests of the south? No, for neither, but only for the purpose of humiliating the white people of the south and perpetuating the power of the republican party!

"It should never be forgotton that prior to that time negroes could not vote in any northern state, where of course they were more intelligent and fewer than in the south. Up to the time that the recently emancipated slaves of the South were given the right to vote negro suffrage had been defeated in every northern state, whenever an election on that question had been held. If North Carolina should now refuse to allow ignorant negroes to vote we would only be doing what every northern state had done prior to 1867

"And why should we not? Has the experience of the past thirty-two years showed that our state can be better governed with ignorant negroes voting? Let every good citizen seriously consider this question, and answer next August whether or not he really believes that our state can be better governed with or without the votes of ignorant negroes."

General Buller has not relieved Ladysmith. The news is given out that he has been balked. After a silence of two days he sends a message to the London war office which reads like an apology, so says a despatch from there this morning. Definite news has been hard to get and as the British control the wires from the scene of the trouble that fact makes it look ominous for them. If a great victory, or even a small one, had been won by them they would flash it in joyful headlines all over the world. They have hard work in South Africa.

"Mr." Manly, the negro editor who found Washington City a more congenial home than Wilmington, is one of the loudest shouters Senator Pritchard has in favor of the latter's resolution to declare the state out of the union —Morning Post.

That settles it. The negro Manly's name is odious alike to white people and decent colored folks. Keep Manly shouting and the jig's up.

We have before remarked that it was unfortunate that the doctors cannot agree upon a diagnosis of the disease which now seems to have reached almost every nook of the state. Whether it is the genuine, old-fashioned smallpox, or whether it is a new-fashioned disease combined from smallpox, chicken pox, itch, or measles, it is something people do not want, and the way to stop it is to isolate, vaccinate and disinfect, to use the words of the government expert No use in getting scared, and foolishly letting the thing interfere with business by what is known as one town quarantining against another When a man gets it let him be isolated and disinfected and the business is over. The expert recently here, did not say a word about quarantining. He was asked the best means to stop the spread and he answered in the three words quoted above.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

The Twentieth Century Educational Movement.

If the people who stayed away from Edenton Street church Monday night supposed thhat Dr. Kilgo's address on the twentieth century educational movement would consist of a string of platitudes upon the progress of the closing century and speculations upon the probable achievements of the century about to dawn, or anticipated a flood of statistics relating to schools and colleges, they simply miscalculated the capacity of the speaker to instruct without boring his audience, or to entertain without descending to the flippant or commonplace. They just missed the richest intellectual treat of the season. The house was filled and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the address. Dr. Kilgo was at his best, and that is saying a great deal, for no one remembers ever having heard him say a dull thing on the platform or in the pulpit.

After opening services conducted by Dr. J. D. Pegram, of Oxford circuit, Presiding Elder Gibbs introduced the speaker of the evening.

"Early Methodist folks," Dr. Kilgo began, "had a genius for daring undertakings. John Wesley had not only a genius for daring, but for accomplishing results. This characteristic of the fathers of the church has been transmitted to the children, and the Methonist Church from Wesley's time to the present has been daring and doing.

"If we measure the length of a period by the changes wrought, the last fifty years has been longer than the previous six thousand of recorded time, besides the other thousands that Darwin put in his almanac. The close of the nineteenth century finds the world in expectation of greater and more stupendous changes in the twentieth century. Methodism catches the inspiration of the universal expectancy; it catches the significance of great historic movements and respond to thems. John Wesley never saw a good thing without catching on to it and finding a place for it.

In response to the general expectation of greater events in the coming century than the present century has witnessed, it occurred to Mr. Perks, in the British parliament, that Methodism should do something, and he proposed that the Methodists in England should raise five million dollars this year for educational purposes, an average of seven dollars for every man, woman and child in the connection.

This was the origin of the twentieth century educational movement, and it had its inception and inspiration in a layman. Scarcely had the words fallen from his lips when American Methodism responded to the proposition with determination to do its duty and have its share in the honor of the movement. The total amount proposed to be raised by all the branches of Methodism is the magnificent sum of thirty million dollars, of which the Southern Methodist church will raise a million and a half."

"Talk about miracles," said the speaker, "here was a miraculous inspiration in one man's bosom that has moved the five millions of Methodism."

Dr. Kilgo compared the close of the eighteenth century with the close of the nineteenth. The whole past virtually ended when the eighteenth century slept with its fathers, and the world took a new start. Napoleon stood as the great iconoclast of the age but Wellington arose, the embodiment of Anglo-Saxon genius, destroying the scourge of Europe and rolled back the tide of infidelity that had already engulfed France and threatened to overflow the continent. In the stirring and perilous hundred years just passed Methodism has made her impress upon its great events.

The most dangerous thing you can confer on a man, he continued, is liberty. The most daring experiment in government the world has ever seen is the American republic. When our forefathers declared that all men are born free and equal, John Wesley asserted with equal truth that every man is free to decide the question of his own salvation. Methodism has nursed American liberty until you can never put shackles on it. Liberty is essentially spirited; you cannot down it.

Methodism, he declared, has had a great deal to do with toning up our social system We are not descended from royalty or nobility, but from people who fled from their unfortunate circumstances in the old world to improve their condition in the new. It does not flatter our vanity to contemplate our ancestry, but it will do us good to go back occasionally and look at the hole out of which we were dug.

The strategic point of all history, Dr Kilgo declared, is higher education. God has always conserved His strength through universities and colleges. The church that has no college is already doomed. The Baptist church in North Carolina may be proud of its able ministers, its elegant and commodious houses of worship, its excellent church paper; but the life of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina depends absolutely on Wake Forest College. No people can survive the decadence of piety; no church can survive without great institutions of learning. The weakness of methodism in North Carolina has been that it had no great educational centre. It has only been during the past decade that half-way repentance on this score has been manifested by fruits meet for repentance.

Methodism, he continued, is as much committed to education as to the conversion of sinners. The twentieth century cannot be handled with the implements of the nineteenth. Methodism never undertook a greater work for the south than when it adopted the new educational policy at the last general conference. We haven't even preserved the dignity of educational terms in the south; the negro schoolmaster who teaches four weeks in a year is a professor, and the closing of the most insignificant back country school is a commencement. We have shysters in education as well as in other walks of life. It is not length of school rolls, but the kind of men we are turning out that counts for education.

The Southern Methodist church will better its schools and raise a million and a half to endow and equip them. Can we raise it? We have already raised between six-and seven hundred thousand. The North Carolina Conference has put $190,000 in Trinity College. The peculiar genius of the passing century is money-making, and Methodists have made their share of it. There is no great enterprise of the age in which Methodist men have not had a hand. There is power in religion to make a wealthy man put his money in the right place. The danger is not in the rich man in the pew, but in the coward in the pulpit who will not present the claim that God makes upon the possessions of his people. The benefaction of Carnegie, Rockefeller and Vanderblit prove that men of wealth have hearts that respond to the needs of humanity. North Carolina has produced not only the richest Methodist in the south, but the one who has given most liberally of his means.

Dr Kilgo drew a picture of every Methodist hand laying its gift upon the altar, and closed by declaring: "This movement must not fail; we must not let it fail"

The address was enlivened with sallies of wit and sparkles of wit and humor; and although it was an hour and a half in delivery the close attention of the audience was held from beginning to end. When Dr. Kilgo had finished, Dr. Gibbs expressed the appreciation of the audience and announced that he expected to have one of the bishops of the church to speak on the same subject some time during the year.

Dr Kilgo is in great demand for speaking on the twentieth century movement He will speak at Weldon, Wilson and Kinston during the present week, and during the course of the present year will be heard on numerous platforms throughout the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. In March he will make a tour of Texas, delivering addresses on this subject.

Sunday morning Dr. Kilgo preached in Edenton street church on Faith in God. A large audience was present and many declared that the sermon was the greatest they ever heard.—Morning Post.

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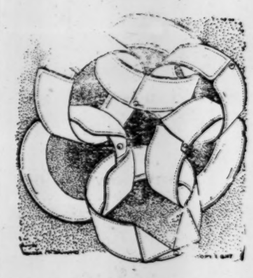

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SHE SANG FOR DEATH.

The Pathos and Tragedy of Emma Abbott's Passing Away.

One night in the city of Denver, located at the foot and in plain view of the Rocky mountains, Emma Abbott was billed to appear in "Faust." In the same city a most attractive and beautiful 18-year-old girl, belonging to one of the wealthiest families, lay in the last stages of that fell enemy of the human race—consumption. Some weeks before the arrival of the company she said to those around her: "Oh, I hope the sun will shine and the weather will be warm and genial, so I can hear Miss Abbott sing once more. I think I could then pass away peacefully and without one single regret." But there came with the queen of the lyric stage a northern hurricane—with the very air charged with icicles, which penetrated the lungs. Some one told Miss Abbott of the grievous disappointment of the dying girl. She went to the opera house and never sang more sweetly, and as soon as it was over and the audience dismissed called her carriage and directed it to drive to the home of the young lady.

The scene which followed was worthy of the finest brush ever wielded by the grand old masters. There lay the dying earth angel, with pallid lips, hectic cheeks and lustrous eyes and the light of immortal beauty shining upon her face. Standing beside her, in one of her richest robes (the one she had worn that night), sparkling with pearls, rubies and diamonds, stood the almost divine mistress of earthly melody.

The first piece rendered was "The Old Folks at Home," and then followed "I Know My Redeemer Liveth." The finale of this weird scene was "Rock of Ages Cleft For Me, Let Me Hide Myself In Thee." And then Miss Abbott bent over the frail form and pressed her an eternal farewell. Soon after the spirit passed into the wild winds which rang through the wild mountains near by—set sail for that haven from which the first homeward bound bark is yet to be seen—the stainless soul wafted to the stainless heavens by the sweetest music ever heard on earth—into the melodies of paradise birds.

Miss Abbott returned to her room at the hotel and retired. Some time during the night she awoke with a pain in the left lung. It rapidly grew worse. A physician was summoned. Then another, and another, who applied every remedy they could command. All to no purpose. It was typhoid pneumonia in its worst form. The black camel was kneeling at her door. Angels of the heavenly choir had that night listened to her voice in the sickroom and sent for her to come home to them.

In three days that voice which had so often raised the souls of men and women to the noblest, the grandest heights in holy ecstasy, was forever stilled in death—gone forth into—the night.

So fades the summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er.
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies the wave along the shore.

—H. C. Stevenson in Atlanta Constitution.

GERMAN MILITARY SERVICE.

A Curious Method by Which It May Be Avoided.

Anybody can emigrate from Germany before he is 17 years old without running the risk, in case he should return, of being forced to join the army, but he will be allowed to remain only nine months in Germany. If he stays longer he becomes again a German citizen and must do military service. If he leaves when he has been a little less than nine months in the country and stays away for two or three weeks he can return without running any danger and can stay another nine months. If he does this every nine months he can live as long as he likes in Germany.

As soon as a man is 17 years old he cannot leave Germany without serving in the army. He can, however, get permission to leave the country until he is 20 years old if somebody is willing to give bond that he will return and serve his term.

In case a man forfeits his bond he cannot return to his fatherland before he is 45 years old, as he would be promptly arrested and sentenced to serve a longer term than the original one. After a man is 45 years old he can go back to Germany without being punished and live there as long as he likes.

In case a deserter is caught in Germany before he is 45 years old he is sentenced to two or three years' imprisonment in a fortress and all his personal property is confiscated. — New York Herald.

An Eye to Business.

The doctor hurried in and called the druggist to one side.

"I've just been called to attend the Cresus baby," he said, "and I've given a prescription that calls for nothing but paregoric. When they send it over here, you must tell them it will take at least an hour to put it up and the cost will be $8.50. That's the only way to make them think I'm any good, the medicine's any good and you're any good, and I want to keep their business."—Chicago Post.

Proof Positive.

His Honor—What's the charge, officer? Drunk?

Officer—No, sor—crazy.

His Honor—How do you know?

Officer—Well, sor, he is a proprietor of a daily paper, and I heard him tell a man that the paper probably had the smallest circulation in the city, and so—

His Honor—The padded cell—quick!—Harlem Life.

Legal Repartee.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the pompous lawyer, assuming his most imposing mien, "I once sat upon the judge's bench in Iowa."

"Where was the judge?" quickly inquired the opposing attorney, and the pompous gentleman found the thread of his argument hopelessly entangled. —Detroit Free Press.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; "I was in a most dreadful condition tion. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters: and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Barbers of Austria.

Austrians are very methodical in many things, and they take no chances with their barbers. The Barbers' and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that only competent persons are admitted to practice. Barbers must, of course, have a thorough knowledge of the practical side of the subject, and they are questioned as to keeping razors, brushes, etc., clean, and the general idea of antiseptics must be well understood by them. When the barbers appear before the committee, they have their razors dulled on a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them and proceed to shave a subject.

These subjects are recruited from the poor and from among those who are fond of getting something for nothing. If the apprentice performs his work to the satisfaction of the judges, a certificate is issued to him, and he must serve as an apprentice for two years before he can open a shop of his own. Provision is also made for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands. To do this the women have to be enrolled as apprentices for three years, and they must exhibit a great proficiency before they are allowed to open an establishment of their own. The barber business in Austria is not particularly lucrative, as one can be shaved for 5 cents and have one's hair cut for about 8 cents.—Scientific American.

How Queen Bess Dined.

The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a saltcellar, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt.

Then entered 24 yeomen of the guard, clad in scarlet, and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in, for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time and then only at the intercession of some one in power.

She Got the Money.

In Berlin they tell a pretty story about Frau Blumenthal, the popular wife of the witty playwright and director of the Lessing theater. Herr Blumenthal, it appears, had great misgivings regarding the success of his new piece, "Zum Weissen Roesse." One day, when he was nearly ready to throw the manuscript aside, his wife, who did not share his view, said to him "If I had only 20 marks ($5) for every 1,000 it will bring you I should be quite content." "All right, you shall have them," said Herr Blumenthal.

"Zum Weissen Roesse" (White Horse Inn) met with an immense success. Every night the frau director—for in Germany the wife shares in her husband's titles if not in his tin—went to the cashier and levied on her 20 marks per 1,000. On one occasion, after the piece had been running some months, bad weather caused a falling off in the receipts below the $1,000 marks, and consequently Frau Blumenthal was not entitled to her "tantieme" of 20 marks.

"How much have you taken?" she asked the cashier.

"Only 997 marks," was the reply.

"Well, give me a seat at 3 marks, then," said Frau Blumenthal, laying down the coin. "Now you have 1,000 marks, give me my 20." She got them.

Both Helped.

Zimmerman, the eminent physician, was sent from Hanover to attend Frederick the Great in his last illness. One day the king said to him, "You have, I presume, sir, helped many a man into another world?"

This was rather a bitter pill for the doctor, but the dose he gave the king in return was a judicious mixture of truth and flattery.

"Not so many as your majesty, nor with so much honor to myself."

Where the Czars Are Buried.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased emperor.

Men Who Wear Corsets.

More men wear corsets than is generally believed. A certain London corset maker states that he makes hundreds every year and recently had in hand one pair of pink satin decorated with flower-de-luce and another of nile green satin adorned with lotus flowers, one of these being for an officer in India.

Sorry He Asked.

Swell—Why is it that every clown has such a stupid face? Is he obliged to look stupid?

Clown—Certainly. If I had your face, my salary would be doubled at once.—Fun.

The tree known as the "grizzly giant" of California is 275 feet high and no less than 93 feet in circumference.

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That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Hoax—"I hear you are going to move." Joax—"Yes; I'm looking for new quarters now." Hoax—"Why don't you try the mint?"

To the Public.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Georgia. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman Knows Woman.

ZURICH, KAN., Jan. 31.

I used Wine of Cardui for nervousness and weakness in the womb. After taking one bottle I was well again. I am a midwife and always recommend Wine of Cardui to my lady friends during pregnancy and after birth as a tonic. Every lady who takes it finds that it does even more than is claimed for it.

MRS. V. M. BOISVERT.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

Nobody knows woman like woman. Men go to medical colleges, study books and listen to lectures. They learn indirectly of the diseases of women, but they are men and can never fully understand the ailments, the sufferings, the agonies of mothers, wives and sisters. A woman **knows.** Mrs. Boisvert **knows.** She has passed through the trials and tribulations of her sex. She has been near by when her sisters suffered. She has seen them relieved and cured with Wine of Cardui. Is it any wonder she recommends it? Is it any wonder that thousands of other women recommend it. **They know.** They have actual experience to prompt them. They spread the tidings from mouth to mouth, telling how Wine of Cardui helps young girls, helps the weak of all ages, helps and cures all womanly ills.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dep't, THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Druggists Sell Large Bottles for $1.00.

WINE OF CARDUI

It is quite natural that the man who views life from a club window should have a pained expression.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes: I am willing to take my oath I that was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure entirely after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Howard Gardner.

A man may be pardoned for occasionally forgetting himself, but never for forgetting his wife.

C. E. Holton, druggist, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Mr. Newlywed—"My wife is an exceptional woman." Oldbach—"Of course. They all are." Mr. Newlywed—"But we've been married three weeks now and she hasn't once remarked that I dont love her as much as I used to."

COKE DANDRUFF CURE

Cures Dandruff, Falling Hair, Brittle Hair and all Scalp Troubles, such as Itching, Eczema, Eruptions, etc. Purely Vegetable, harmless and reliable.

Cure Guaranteed

even after all other remedies have failed, or money refunded.

A DOCTOR WRITES:

No. 1 St. Charles St., Boston, Mass., May 19, 1899.
I don't believe in recommending proprietary articles, but regard for the truth compels me to say "Coke Dandruff Cure" is O. K. and beats anything I ever tried.
DR. J. L. VOUDAL.

For Sale by all Druggists and Barbers. Treatise on Hair and Scalp Troubles free on request.

A. R. BREMER CO., - Chicago.

For Sale By

John B. Fariss,

Greensboro, N. C.

Preserver of health.
Runs so light.
So easy to learn.
Sews so fast.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine

Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings

Purchasers say:

"It runs as light as a feather."

"It turns drudgery into a pastime."

"The magic Silent Sewer."

Life is too short and health too precious to waste with a slow, hard running, noisy machine, when you can have the New Wheeler & Wilson.

Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

By virtue of a power of sale given J. A. Short and John Barker in a mortgage executed by Henry Richmond and recorded in Book 64, page 60, in the Register of Deeds' office, in Greensboro, N. C., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, in Greensboro, N. C., on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1900, the following tract of land, situate in Guilford county, and bounded as follows: Begginning at a point the northerly side of North Street at the distance of 16 poles northward from the westerly side of Main Street on road leading to Greensboro; thence north 87 degrees west along the westerly side of North street 19½ poles; thence north 2 degrees and 6. along lot marked "A. 2" on said place 8¼ poles; thence south 87 degrees west along land of said association 19½ poles; thence south 3 degrees west along other ground conveyed to Charles Albright 8¼ poles to the beginning.

John Barker,
R. M. Rees,
Executor of J. A. Short,
Mortgagees.

January 17th, 1900.

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Commercial Work A Specialty.

All Work Guaranteed To Give Satisfaction

All Work Delivered Promptly

Your Orders Solicited.

Kidney Troubles

Bright's Disease, Jaundice, Pains in Side or Back, Blurred Sight, Aching Bones, Swelled Feet, Urinary Disorders and Sallow Complexion, are caused by

WEAK, UNHEALTHY KIDNEYS.

THE CURE IS FOUND IN

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25 PILLS 10 CENTS

POSITIVELY GUARANTEED

The popular-priced remedy.

None so Good and None so Cheap!

By mail for price in stamps. Made at THE JOHNSON LABORATORIES, Inc., PHILADELPHIA.

Howard Gardner, Druggist,
Cor. Opp. Postoffice

One Minute Cough Cure, cures

NEARING The FINISH...

We are making every effort possible to wind up the affairs of the

Fishblate-Katz Co., By February 1st.

We earnestly request those who owe us on account to settle within the next three weeks.

Things That Will Be of Interest to Your Pocket-Book.

250 pair black pants $1.00 to $2.50. 250 pairs in colors 75c to $2.50. White Shirts plaited and plain bosoms, Eclipse, Garland and United Brand regular $1.25 goods are now 75c. Soft bosom negligee shirts with or without collars that will cost you 75c to $1.00 in sixty days, are now 50c. Peyser Collars one dozen in box, assorted shapes, guaranteed linen, 35c per dozen. Hats all sizes, any shape desired at various prices below cost.

Light and Heavy Weight Suits at Wholesale Prices.

FISHBLATE-KATZ CO.

Opposite McAdoo house.

Cut Flowers..

Big lot Extra Fine

CARNATIONS

For Christmas week, 23rd to 26th Dec. Place your order in advance. Will be delivered any time.

J. Van Lindley Nursery Co.

Pomona, N. C. (Near Greensboro)
Long Distance Phone 60

J. H. Coleman,

The Oldest Gun and Locksmith in the city. Warrants all his work. **Professional Safe Lock workman.**

McAdoo House Basement.

Thanks.

We are sincerely thankful to our patrons for their handsome treatment during the past year. We have done our best to be obliging and treat all alike, and it is our intention to continue this policy in 1900. We have left a few strictly holiday goods that we will close out at about cost. Come at once.

Wharton Bros.

Book Sellers and Stationers.
Next door to Johnson and Dorsett.

A gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of

Hammar Paint

makes 2 gallons of the VERY BEST PAINT in the WORLD for $2.40 or

$1.20 per gallon

Saves 25 per cent

of your paint bill. Is far more durable than Pure White Lead and is Absolutely not poisonous. Hammar Paint is made of the Best of Paint Materials—such as all good painters use, and is ground Thick, very Thick. No trouble to mix, any boy can do it. It is the Common Sense of House Paint. No better paint can be made at any cost, and is

Guaranteed 5 years

Not to Crack, Blister, Peel or Chip.

H. HAMMAR PAINT CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Sold and guaranteed by

Crutchfield Hardware Co.

Greensboro, N. C.

Hardwear, Paints, Oils, etc

Estab. 1870.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

Durham & Charlotte R. R. Co.

Time Table No. 1.
To take effect Monday, May 1st 1899, at 10 a. m.

EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

South Bound 2d class dailyex Sund'y No. 1.	DIST	STATIONS		North Bound 2d class dailyex Sund'y No. 2.
P. M.				P. M.
2 20	0	Gulf		1 00
2 32	3	Palmers	f	12 47
2 42	6	Carbonton		12 37
2 52	7	Haw Branch	f	12 27
2 59	8.5	Linwood	f	12 20
3 06	10	Glendon		12 13
3 26	14.4	Putnam		11 53
3 35	16	Parkewood Junction (Hallison)		11 45
3 58	20.3	Horners	f	11 26
4 05	21.7	Elise		11 15

Train No. 1 will wait at Gulf two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes for Atlantic & Yadkin trains 52 and 53. Train No. 2 will wait at Hallison thirty (30) minutes for Carthage railroad trains 38 and 41.

FRANK D. JONES, Superintendent.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

This condensed schedule is published as formation and is subject to change without notice to the public.

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Tampa. Dining Car and Vestibuled Coach Washington to Atlanta.

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, San Francisco to Washington.

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeper Wednesday Washington to San Francisco.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington and New York.

No. 33 daily Fast Mail South, 5.48 a. m. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

No. 34 daily Fast Mail North, 11.44 p. m carries through Pullman cars to Jersey City and Richmond, Va.

6:40 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points.

8:10 a m—No. 6, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

11:45 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk, and points east. Pullman Sleeper operated Charlotte to Norfolk.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

12:35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7: 5 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem.

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, 2d V. P. & Gen. Mgr.

W. A. TURK, Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C.

S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.

J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager, Salisbury, N. C.

FRESH LOT

Busy Bee Hams,
" " B. Bacon.

NICE FRESH PRUNES.

Cal. Evaporated Peaches,
" " Apples,
" Apricots,
" Canned Peaches,
" " Apricots,
" " Cherries.

Nice Bartlett Pears, 3 lb. Cans, 15c- per Can.

HUDSON'S
On-the-hill
Phone 40.

New Lot

Busy Bee Hams and Breakfast Strips, the best on earth.
Full Cream Cheese and Macaroni
Fresh Mountain Buckwheat and Fancy Table Syrup.

Smith & Murchison
511 South Elm
Phone 183

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THE GROCER
Has Just Received
FRESH LOT
Groceries.
Give Me a Call
J. N. INGRAM.

To The Citizens of
Greensboro and Southside.

I wish to announce that I will open up an

Entire New Stock

of DRUGS and MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, CIGARS TOBACCO, &c., at

Southside Pharmacy,
No. 504 South Elm Street, Opposite Water Tower, on.
January 1st. 1900.
J. K. McIlhenny, Druggist.

Signs That Are Signs.

Rees & Bond Signs.

The Choicest that is Harvested

Is what you will always find in our stock of Grain, Hay, Middlings, Corn, Oats and Shipstuff. Our baled hay is the best timothy and clover, our grain full fat kernals, and our feed the best quality. You get superior quality with every pound that you buy from

Boycott's Feed Store,
Phone No. 156 116 West Market St.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Frank Landis is in the city.

Fresh vaccine lymph (liquid) at Gardner's.

C. C. McAllister, of Ashboro, is here today.

J. W. Shipley, of Winston, spent last night at the Allen House.

There are two cases of smallpox in the city jail, mild type, however.

M. H. Cove and Dr. G. A. Mebane came in last night from the south.

Howard Gardner, the druggist advertises today fresh liquid vaccine lymph.

John B. Wright, the piano dealer, has a change of ad in today's issue. Read it.

Mr. W. R. Land is fixing up the office formerly occupied by Hon. Thos. Settle.

Mrs H. L. Fry entertained the social club at her home on Arlington street yesterday afternoon.

The mayor and finance committee are pushing the bonds issued for the city hall as fast as good judgment will permit. Bids for engineering are already in.

The residence of W. R. Pleasants on South Spring street was stormed last night by a party of young people and an old-fashioned dance participated in until a late hour.

The local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting at Mrs. Gorrell's, on West Market street, Thursday, Jan. 25th, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members please be present.

A party of about a half a dozen northern hunters went out today to shoot birds. The weather has been propitious, some good looking dogs were carried along and it is expected the gentlemen found abundant opportunity to burn powder.

It is said that cars loaded with lumber have but little space to pass by the umbrella sheds at the depot. It is to be hoped that this is a mistake as the sheds have just been put up and if made smaller would afford less protection to the passengers.

To W. C. T. U.

The South Greensboro Union will meet tomorrow (Thursday), 3:30 p. m. at Mrs. Gorrell's on West Market st. Please attend.

The President.

Masonic Notice!

There will be a regular communication of Greensboro Lodge No. 76 A. F. & A. M. on Thursday night, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p. m. Work in the first degree. Visiting brethren cordially welcome. James D. Glenn, W. M.
W. T. Gayle, Sec. 2t

School No. 3.

City School No. 3, at the Normal College, will reopen on Jan. 30. No pupil will be admitted who does not present a physician's certificate stating that he has been successfully vaccinated during the past twelve months.
By order of the board of education.
j19 1w W. E. Stone, Pres.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Hatch & Brunson, furniture dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, T. A. Hatch purchasing the business and will continue at the old stand under the firm name of T. A. Hatch & Co., who assume all the liabilities of the late firm.
j18 10t Hatch & Brunson.

Fine Trains.

It is said by those who have seen them that the Southern trains 31 and 32, the Florida limited, are about the best that run on the rail. They are fitted up with club rooms, library, bath rooms and barber shop attached. This train gets over about three thousand crossties a minute—a mile a minute—but with a good track and rolling stock the motion of the train is entirely free from any discomfort.

What About It?

It is reported that the tobacco warehousemen of Winston are using the smallpox scare here as the means to draw farmers to Winston by making them afraid of Greensboro As many as three hundred cases are, according to Winston's version, said to exist here. That any such number exists is absolutely untrue. A most liberal estimate does not place the number above fifteen, some of these have been discharged and the other cases are well in hand. It is to be hoped the report is a mistake.

A Smallpox Rumor Corrected.

It was reported on the streets this morning that a colored employe with smallpox was removed on yesterday from the Southern Loan & Trust Company building to the pest house. We have investigated the matter and there is no foundation whaever for the rumor. All of the employes of the building have been vaccinated and no one of them has had smallpox.

Mr. A. F. Brooks and Mr J. S. Moore, who are reported as having smallpox, rented an office recently in the Southern Loan & Trust Company building, but they were exposed before they became occupants of the building and have not been in the building since the disease made its appearance in their systems. As a precaution against any possible contagion, the office they occupied has been thoroughly disinfected and the physicians say there is absolutely no danger from this cause.

Keep your feet dry. Shoe bills are cheaper than doctors' bills. We can fit you and any of your family in good reliable shoes at very moderate prices. It is no use for us to quote prices, because telling you the price does not convey any idea to you unless you can see the shoes. But we have too many shoes on hand in several lines and if you will take the trouble to give us a look we can convince you that we are willing to give you a great deal of shoe value for a very small amount of money, whether we get a profit on the shoes or not.

Thacker & Brockmann.

A MILL TO BE ERECTED

High Point Has a New Grocery Store Marriage Tonight—Other Items.

TELEGRAM BUREAU,
HIGH POINT, Jan. 24

Mr. A. R. Hammer informs me that he will erect a mill in the county near here, where timber is plentiful, to cut dimension stock.

Another addition to our population—a bouncing girl at the home of Harry Hoffman

O C. Wysong was in the city yesterday talking business to some of our citizens.

A gentleman by the name of Chappel, from Virginia, has opened a grocery store in the N. C. Jarrell building.

W. E. Simmons, Jr., Richmond, was here yesterday talking business.

C. A. Bray came up from Greensboro yesterday.

B M. Hand, superintendent of a furniture factory in Asheboro, spent last evening here.

W. J. Armfield, Sr., attended a meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Thomasville Tuesday.

R A. Wheeler, of the High Point Coffin and Casket Company, spent yesterday in Wilkesboro on business.

I learn that the few cases of smallpox in Randleman are well guarded, and that no new cases have been reported lately.

The Snider-Lovelace nuptials will be solemnized in the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. The High Point orchestra will play the wedding march

E. A. Snow and daughter returned from Greensboro last night where they spent the day.

The Blair dwelling on Hamilton street has been completed by W. P. Smith contractor.

Tomorrow night—Thursday—the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper in the rooms of the business men's association, over Miss Venitia Smith's millinery store. Oysters will be served in any style, also cake, coffee and ice cream. Everybody go out and help the ladies by your liberal patronage. Doors open from 6 p m. to ten p.m.

High Point needs a public library to which the youth of our town especially could have access. Instead of standing around on the streets at night and congregating in the lobbies of the hotels on Sundays, as a number of the boys do, they could spend their leisure time to more advantage to themselves and all others if they had rooms to which they could go and drink, as it were, from the "fountain of knowledge."

A public library is one of the greatest and most important institutions that any town or city can boast of The wealth of the mind is far more to be desired than wealth of the pocket If we have the former the latter will be easy to get.

It is more than probable that if High Point was to raise several hundred dollars for a public library and write Andrew Carnegie to that effect he would be glad to donate a good sum to such a worthy cause.

Suicide in Roxboro.

Roxboro, N. C., Jan. 53—Mrs. Geo. Barnett committed suicide at her home in North Main street last night by cutting her throat with a razor. She leaves a husband and one son. They were in the room with her at the time she committed the act. No motive is assigned for the deed.

Father Kills His Wounded Son.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22—At North yesterday, D. Jefcoat shot down his brother, James A. Jefcoat As he lay wounded on the ground, their father fired at the prostrate body, killing his son. It was the ending of a family quarrel of long standing.

Disinfection on South Elm Street.

Mayor Taylor, Drs. Scott and Harrison are disinfecting the wooden building just north of Wharton's grocery, formerly Kerr's grocery, on South Elm street. This building was formerly occupied by a family of colored people, Sanders by name. It has been the abode of colored people for years, and is just the place for germ-breeding. Were it not for the surrounding property fire would be the proper infection.

For The Paris Exposition.

Photographer C. F. Ray, of Asheville, has been commissioned by the Southern Railway Company to prepare 18 photographs, each 18x22 inches in size, of scenes in Western North Carolina, these to be placed in the Southern's exhibit at the Paris exposition

The pictures to be furnished by Mr. Ray will include views along the Swannanoa and French Broad rivers, Biltmor house, and the leading hotels of Asheville.—Salisbury Sun.

Men's four dollar high cut tan hunting shoes will be sold for the next ten days at $2 75 and their $3 50 high-cut russet and black line at $2.50 at Thacker & Brockmann's.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Be ware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all kin diseases. Howard Gardner.

GOING in and out right along at 112 E. Market street, and Drs. Moore are adjusting the best glasses at prices that are right. Their sore arms don't keep them from doing business. Others are helped each day with their glasses, and you will be pleased. Smallpox don't seem to interfere with their business. 2t

Try Vick's Laxative Quinine Tablets, 10c Box. Cures cold in one night.

Fighting the Plague.

Washington, January 23.—Surgeon general Sternberg has received another report about bubonic plague in Hawaii from Major Taylor at the military hospital at Honolulu. The report is dated January 7, and is as follows:

"Referring to the bubonic plague, I have the honor to state that since my last report (December 29) there have been three cases of the disease and one death.

"The process of burning up the infected district is rapidly proceeding Its inhabitants are being isolated in detention camps, and the government has placed $270,000 at the disposal of the board of health with a promise of more if needed. These measures will, I think, be effective in eradicating the disease in the course of time. But little apprehension is felt over its attacking the troops under my command.

Puerto Rico's Distress.

Washington, Jan. 23—There was a long discussion at the meeting of the cabinet today regarding proposed legislation for Puerto Rico. The president and members of the cabinet are firm in the belief that industrial and commercial conditions in the island would be relieved by free trade between Puerto Rico and the United States, and they are anxious for congress to enact desired legislation without unnecessary delay.

Before the meeting a delegation of Puerto Ricans called on President McKinley and presented resolutions and memorials calling for free trade between the island and this country.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Baltimore, Jan. 23—While Professor Kelly, of Johns Hopkins University, was lecturing last night before the medical society of the institution, the audience was horrified by observing a rattlesnake which the professor was handlidg in connection with the lecture, sink its fangs in one of his fingers. When Kelly realized that he was bitten he assured his hearers that he feared no evil consequences, and with the utmost sang froid continued his lecture until he had thoroughly discussed all the topics assigned him, at the same time sucking his finger at intervals.

ARMORED CARS FOR FRANCE.

One Hundred and Fifty Ordered From a Pittsburg Firm.

Chicago Jan. 24—The Tribune says the French Government has given a pressed steel car company at Pittsburg an order for one hundred and fifty steel freight cars for the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad. The war department of France is planning to equip the government roads with steel cars, that can be converted without difficulty into armored cars to use in the transportation of troops.

The results obtained from the use of these cars, which will be shipped to France in a short time, will determine the French government's course in equipping all government lines with steel cars.

Died of His Injuries.

Washington, Jan. 23—Henry A Hazen, one of the chief forecasters of the weather bureau, and well known as a scientist, died as a result of the injuries received last night, by a bicycle collision with a negro pedestrian. His skull was badly fractured and he continued unconscious up to the time of his death.

$4,500 for Cutting the Cables.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The House committee on claims today favorably reported the bill reimbursing the English cable company for the cutting of two cables by Admiral Dewey, during the war with Spain, amounting to $4,500.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

FALSE report that Drs. Moore have smallpox. It is without foundation. They have sore arms but can still adjust the best glasses that will be of great help to eyeoure,

Mrs. Edgar A. Storer, wife of a Columbus, Ohio, banker, has found among old papers a grant signed by one of Washington's generals for 80,000 acres of land located in Kansas.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Howard Gardner

Duncan McDuffie was shot dead by Mardell Polston, whom he accused of assisting in the runaway marriage of his daughter, at Bennettsville, S. C. yesterday.

You can't find the match in quality or quantity to **Vick's Turtle Oil Liniment—25c.**

UNTRUE as there is no smallpox at 112 E. Market street, but you can hear the greatest musical wonder of the age. Won't it be nice to have one in the home if it should so happen that you are quarantined? The little folks want it and you'll like it. You might have smallpox. Why not get this machine that sings, talks and plays. Today is the time. Tomorrow may not be yours. 2t

HEAVY UNDERWEAR WEATHER.

See the splendid things we are showing in **Heavy Wool** and **Balbriggan Underwear** at **60c., $1 00, $2 00, $3-00, $3 75** and **$6 25 per Suit,** finely finished and fashioned, we can better show them than describe them. Only the leading makes represented.

WILL H. MATTHEWS & CO.,
One Price Cash Clothiers and Furnishers.

Do You Borrow Money?
APPLICATIONS WANTED FOR $1,000, $2,000 $4,000 $5,000
AT ONCE BY
Southern Loan & Trust Company

We also have smaller amounts, ranging from $100 to $1,000 Good security will get any of these amounts at once.

Rooms for Offices and Bachelor Apartmemts.

About two-thirds of the S. L. & T. Co. building has been rented We still have a number of choice rooms vacant. The Bachelor apartments will be furnished if desired. Arrangements are being made to open Cafe in the building during the month

Placing Your Life Insurance in Some Companies

IS LIKE keeping YOUR MONEY IN A PASTEBOARD BOX INSTEAD OF A MODERN SAFE. A Modern Safe is a place of safety for money, so is the OLD PENN MUTUAL LIFE of Philadelphia, which guarantees to pay you a large interest on your money that you place with them for safe keeping, and gives you the best protection for the least money.

Provide for your loved ones after you are gone by taking a Life Insurance Policy in the Penn Mutual, which is payable immediately upon satisfactory proof of death.

We will take pleasure in explaining the plans to you

MURRAY BROS., Agents

BEFORE TAKING STOCK SALE

This is a movement of mighty force—embracing every department of the whole store—and has for its purpose a leveling of these stocks.

We have relinquished all profit, willing to realize COST on the remaining winter goods.

We feel amply repaid in the bustling crowds that throng our store in response to the reductions that now reign. The whole store, from top to bottom, bristles with value offering that have never been surpassed.

Ladies' Coats and Capes at Half Former Price.

We are determined not to carry ONE over. They must must be sold.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes and Scarfs at **Half Price.**

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